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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Werner SOBEK et al )  
Appl. No. TBA )  
Filed : September 21, 2000 )  
For : UMBRELLA DEVICE )

*PreAmend  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*(with up)  
no election of species  
11/16/01*

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, change "Specification" to

--Field of the Invention--;

line 3, change "in" to --having a shank and an umbrella-like cap which can

rotate around the shank and opened up--;

line 4, delete "accordance with the preamble of claim 1";

between lines 4 and 5, insert

--Background of the Invention--;

line 7, change "the" (second occurrence) to --a--;

line 15, delete "used as strain";